IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller et al. : Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No.: 10/030.692 : Examiner: Mark L. Berch

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE

TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF

OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF.

BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Further to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.